

# Handwriting with Handwriting Hank! 

## Getting Started!

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& \text { Psalm 115:1 } \\
& \text { "1 Not to us, LoRD, not to us } \\
& \text { but to your name be the glory }{ }^{\text {." ( }} \text { (NIV) }
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Hi! I'm Handwriting Hank! I like to write my letters. I can show you what to do.


Grab your pencil or pen and follow me. We've got an alphabet to work through.

The FIRST thing you need to know is which hand you use most often - that's usually the hand you will write with. This is usually determined by the time you're in kindergarten.

ambidextrous - meaning you use both hands equally as well.

## GET A GOOD GRIP!

Use whatever is more comfortable for you, but ALSO remember, the goal is to make your writing NEAT, so that others can read it too!

The pencil grip for a LEFT handed person
CAN BE THE SAME
as a right handed person, BUT THE POSITION OF THE PAPER MUST CHANGE.

Support your pen/pencil with the middle finger on your hand.
The last 2 fingers support that middle finger giving it strength to move so grand. LEFT HAND

RIGHT HAND


The pointer finger is on one side and the thumb is on the other.
They should both be at the bottom just before you reach the natural wood. Now they are waiting for you to MOVE and write the way you should.

LEFT HAND


RIGHT HAND



Right Hand Most Common Grip


Right Hand With Pencil Between the Pointer Finger and $2^{\text {nd }}$ Finger

## Paper Positioning is Important!

The RIGHT hand corner of the paper is at the top and the writing will have an UPWARD momentum.

FOR A RIGHT HANDED PERSON
THIS OR THIS


The paper is straight up and down in front of the across. person and the momentum is straight


## Paper Positioning is Important! <br> FOR A LEFT HANDED PERSON

THIS OR THIS

If the person writes from $A B O V E$ the line WHERE the writing will occur:

Then the RIGHT hand corner of the paper is at the top and the writing will have an UPWARD momentum.


If the person writes from the BOTTOM of the line where the writing will occur:

Then the LEFT hand corner of the paper should be at the top and the writing will have a DOWNWARD momentum.

## A LEFT HANDED WRITER WRITING FROM ABOVE THE LINE

The TOP RIGHT HAND CORNER OF THE PAPER SHOULD BE FACING UP IN FRONT OF THE PERSON. The writer is writing in an UPWARDS momentum across the page.


The right hand corner is where the top of the page would ordinarily be. The hand position is ABOVE where the writing will occur, and the writing is in an UPWARD momentum, so that the writing piece with a pencil or pen will not be smeared. This way the wrist IS NOT in a severely hooked position.

## A LEFT HANDED WRITER WRITING FROM BELOW THE LINE

The TOP LEFT HAND CORNER OF THE PAPER SHOULD BE FACING UP IN FRONT OF THE PERSON. The writer is writing in a DOWNWARD momentum across the page.


The left hand corner is where the top of the page would ordinarily be. The hand position is BELOW where the writing will occur. and the writing is in a DOWNWARD momentum, so that the writing piece with a pencil or pen will not be smeared. This way the wrist IS NOT in a hooked position.


Notice the position of THIS paper IS straight up and down. For a LEFT HANDED person, this is NOT the BEST and EASIEST paper position. The writer is writing from ABOVE the writing area, BUT the wrist is SEVERELY HOOKED. This is uncomfortable over time.

A left handed person may begin at the same starting point, to write a letter or number, but reverse the direction. For example: an O may start at the top, but pull to the right instead of the left. Pulled lines are straighter lines, so lines which go straight across like those on the top line of a capital $T$ and the center line on a capital $A$ may be pulled from right to left instead of left to right. If the left handed writer is writing from above where the writing occurs - a line may be pulled from the bottom - up instead of top - down. Although our writing demonstrations show a certain directional method, we suggest that as long as the writing IS NEAT and MEETS the standard for the formation of the letters, that you allow your LEFTIES to use the method that works for them.



Handwriting is FUN! It's like driving a car!


See, the lines look just like a road! Control your pencil, stay within the lines, and follow the handwriting code.


The head-line is at the top, it's where God put my head.


The waistline or belt line is where He holds up my pants.


## $\leftarrow$ foot line

## The foot line is at my feet.



## I'll PRAISE GOD and do a little dance!



When practicing your letters put a one finger space between your LETTERS.

When you learn to write there are some shapes and their names that you need to know. They will help you drive your writing vehicle as you go!

Slanted lines going in either direction $=/$ and
Straight lines sometimes referred to as making a stick $=\mid$ $\qquad$


Hooks $=\lceil\downharpoonleft$ AND $\quad$ Dots $=\cdot$

Then when writing sentences, put a one finger space between your WORDS and SENTENCES, like this too!

After a while your spaces won't need to be as large, but for a beginner it's good to do this, so that your words are not all crammed together for you.

## Just as a little warning!

DON'T ever write on walls, computer screens, desks, other furniture, or other surfaces that ARE NOT meant for writing

## OR

## YOU WILL WIND UP IN BIG TROUBLE FOR THAT CAPER!

PENS, PENCILS, CRAYONS, AND MARKERS ARE MEANT ONLY FOR PAPER!


So, join me for ALL of our Handwriting Lessons, we'll take our time every step of the way.

No speeding too fast for me!
We want to do our BEST JOB, and write our letters as NEAT as NEAT can be!

Lord Jesus the Christ,

I've made so many mistakes I must confess.
I repent of them now and turn from them.
I no longer want that mess.
Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God and believe in your resurrection.

I want to be a child of God and receive your love and affection.
Lord Jesus the Christ, be my Savior.
Come into my heart.
Cleanse me now of all unrighteousness and give me a brand-new start.
I ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the baptism by Holy fire too.
I WANT to be changed and to do the RIGHT things I need help from you.

Please help me to read, write, and do my math.
I want to start learning today.
I want my life to take a turn and start in a whole new way.
Thank you, Lord Jesus, for helping me to learn.
I KNOW you can help make my ability, greater than anyone ever imagined and bring back my self-respect and dignity. I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus the Christ.
I say "Amen" and make it sure.
Now I'll start learning the RIGHT way.
I KNOW Lord Jesus, YOU are the door. AMEN!

## What should you do now as a new Christian?

Ask the Lord where you should be going to church. What is the church that He would like you to go to?
You should also be baptized by immersion, meaning that you're dunked totally under the water, in the name of Father God, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

You are dunked and brought right back up, that's the way Christ was baptized and we're supposed to follow HIS example of what to do.

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